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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Inter Application of:

MASAKI MIZUTANI, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/813,137

Filed: March 21, 2001

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING
SEMICONDUCTOR THIN
FILM AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING SOLAR CELL
USING SAME

Examiner: J. Goff, II

Group Art Unit: 1733

February 23, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)


Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend by two months the time for taking further action in the above-identified application, a Notice of Appeal, having been timely filed on October 22, 2003, from December 22, 2003 to Monday, February 23, 2004.

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$420.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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